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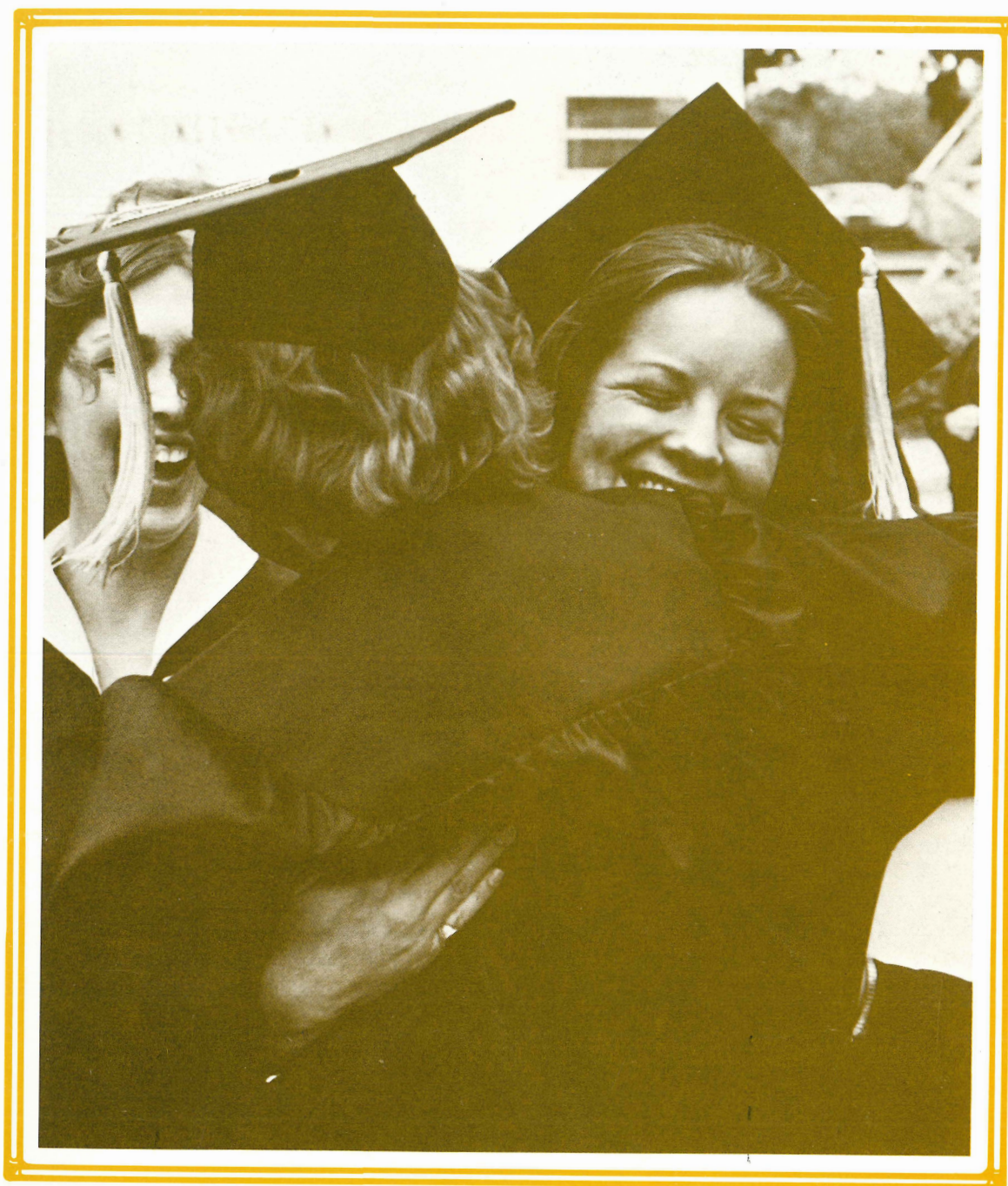
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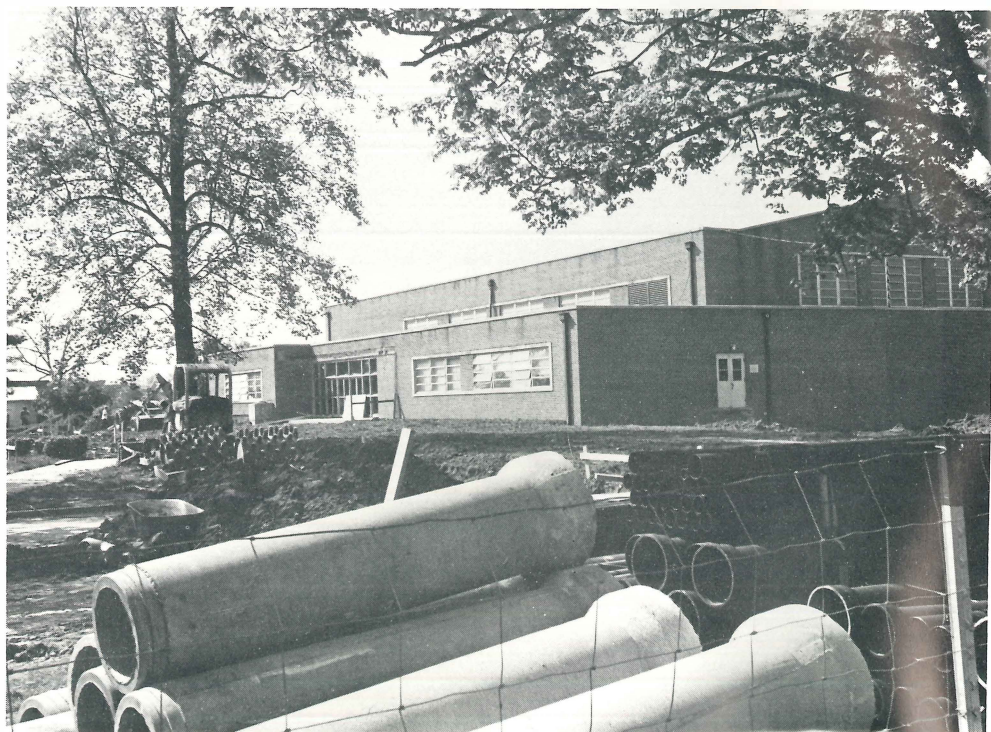
# BRIDGEWATER

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*Enthusiastic students showed up for the ground-breaking clad in swimming trunks and wearing snorkels and swim fins. President Geisert grasps the "gold-plated" shovel as he prepares to break ground.*



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# Swimming pool groundbreaking “... a milestone day”

A host of dignitaries hoisted shovels and helped break ground April 18 for the new swimming pool and Alumni Gymnasium addition.

“This is a milestone day” in the development of Bridgewater College, President Wayne F. Geisert said, prior to the groundbreaking. He noted that college officials are hoping the new swimming pool and classroom addition can be dedicated during the college’s centennial year in 1980.

The first shovelful of dirt was turned by Garland F. Miller of Bridgewater, chairman of the Bridgewater College Board of Trustees. Then Dr. R. Douglas Nininger of Salem, chairman emeritus of the trustee board, and Dr. Geisert took turns digging the soil.

Other participants in the ceremony included Roland Z. Arey, mayor of the town of Bridgewater, and Violet S. Cox, chairman of the college’s centennial committee. Representatives of the campus community included deans of the college, faculty and students.

Following the groundbreaking, Dr. Geisert noted in a press conference that the pool is being constructed primarily for educational purposes. He added, however, that “we certainly intend to try to serve the community” with the new pool facilities but that no details for such an arrangement had been “worked out yet.”

He explained that the pool will be 25 meters long and 45 feet wide with six lanes. Two diving boards—a three-

meter board and a one-meter board—will be positioned above the end of the pool that will have a depth of 13 feet.

A special feature of the pool, Dr. Geisert continued, will be a 45’ by 40’ movable floor that can be raised or lowered to any level. This aspect of the pool has been designed especially to meet the needs of the handicapped and the elderly who have access to the facility.

“There are many handicapped people who can swim but who cannot walk,” Dr. Geisert said. He explained that people in wheelchairs can be lowered to a certain point on this floor and then can slide out of their chairs into the water.

He also pointed out that many elderly people live at the Bridgewater Home for the Aging and the Retirement Village, which is just a few blocks from the campus. The installation of the movable floor reflects the “seriousness with which we are thinking of including the Bridgewater Home community” in the use of the new facilities, President Geisert said. He noted that only a small number of pools in the United States have such a movable floor.

For educational purposes, the pool will have an observation window built into one side so that the instructor can view students swimming underwater. An underwater sound device also will allow the instructor to talk to the students swimming beneath the surface.

The pool area will be lit with skylights which have “obvious energy benefits,”

Dr. Geisert said. He added that there will be some artificial lighting and that a balcony area will provide space for spectators.

When asked if Bridgewater would eventually have a swimming team, Dr. Geisert said he would “be very surprised if we didn’t do something in intercollegiate sports” concerning swimming. However, he noted that details for such a venture would have to be worked out after the facility has been in operation for a while.

Dr. Geisert noted that the construction of the swimming pool and classroom addition is one of the major projects in the college’s First Century Completion Fund, a drive to raise \$8 million by the end of the centennial year in June 1981. Over \$5 million has been contributed to the program, which also includes other renovation projects as well as strengthening of the college’s endowment fund.

The contract to construct the pool and new classroom space has been awarded to Nielsen Construction Company of Harrisonburg. Dr. Geisert said the projected completion date, barring any unforeseen difficulties, is September 1980. The cost of the entire project is expected to be approximately \$1.5 million, he noted.

“Without a doubt, we are going to have one of the finest pools in this area of Virginia,” Dr. Geisert concluded.



# Dr. Carson Lee Fifer, '24, Distinguished Alumnus of 1979

Three years ago, Dr. Carson Lee Fifer, '24, Distinguished Alumnus of 1979, posted the following sign in his office: "Since the Virginia State Legislature at its last meeting in Richmond, Virginia, did *so little* to relieve our intolerable malpractice situation, I have decided to discontinue the practice of surgery and gynecology for an *indefinite period* . . ." He misses it. "I didn't think I would, but you're bound to . . . I operated every morning of the week, except Saturday and Sunday from eight to twelve, had office hours all afternoon, and got called out on emergencies. When you drop out all of a sudden, it's bound to have its effect." On the basement desk in the study, where he obviously spends a great deal of time, is a certificate from the Medical Society of Virginia honoring him for 50 years of the practice of medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

On the other hand, he says that he has never been busier. On a morning in late April, when he met an interviewer at his home in Alexandria, he had just returned from a winter home in Boca Raton, Florida. Immersed in business affairs and tending to all the tasks that had accumulated in his absence, he was looking forward to the weather clearing up so that he could get out and work in his garden and with his roses.

Following his graduation from Bridgewater, Dr. Fifer was accepted at the University of Virginia Medical School, rooming on the Range with a

friend from Bridgewater days, Hubert "Shine" Holsinger. He worked hard, but enjoyed the study of medicine, and says that, if he had it to do over again, he would do the same thing. "Although medicine has been a strenuous and demanding profession, I feel that it has brought me a sense of satisfaction that I could not have realized in any other profession." He succeeded in his fourth year in being named the prestigious Raven Society, Alpha Omega Alpha, and Phi Beta Kappa. After graduation he was accepted for a rotating internship at the University Hospital. Following that, he had a surgical residency, then a year in general and surgical pathology and research, during which time he produced a research paper that brought with it election into the honorary society of Sigma Xi.

Of parallel interest in the rise of Dr. Fifer's career is the upward movement in his modes of transportation . . . from riding the two miles to grammar school from his home near Cross Keys, Va., astride a gray horse named Henry . . . to skipping a one-lunger gasoline powered open boat 1½ hours against the tide and one hour with the tide back and forth to Pocomoke City High School in Maryland, 7½ miles up the Pocomoke River from a plantation which his father bought when he left Cross Keys. While at Bridgewater he and his brother, Jesse, '24, enjoyed a Durante car. In medical school and afterwards he owned, successively a motorcycle, a Model T

Ford coupe (which he lent to other residents in exchange for the more interesting operations), and a green Chevrolet with yellow wire wheels and a rumble seat.

He set up practice in 1933 in three rooms in the home of a "gracious, elderly spinster who served as my chaperone for female cases." He lived in the back room, used the middle one for his office and examining room and the front room as a waiting room. He soon was able to get an office, rent an apartment, and concentrate more on the gynecological and surgical patients, which were his specialty. He served as chief of surgery at the Alexandria Hospital for twenty years and as president of the Alexandria Medical Society and the Hospital medical staff. He also served as chief of surgery at Circle Terrace Hospital for ten years. In 1935 he became a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, served on the credentials committee of the state, as well as being chairman of the state advisory committee for many years. He was appointed by the governor of Virginia to a term on the State Board of Medical Examiners and served a subsequent term.

In the business community he has served as a director of the Burke and Herbert Bank and Trust Company, the oldest active state bank in Virginia, since 1956, and has been chairman of the board since 1963. He has also served as director of the Circle Terrace Hospital



*Dr. Fifer*



for about thirty years and is presently a director of the Powhatan and Leewood Nursing Homes. He has also served as chairman of a variety of charitable drives and is president of Fifer Properties, through which he handles some of his investment property.

Dr. Fifer has served on the University of Virginia Medical Alumni Board, as a director and president, and is currently one of the trustees of the U. Va. Medical School Foundation.

He joined the Alexandria Rotary Club in 1934 and is the only person to have served as president for more than one year. He also helped reorganize the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America and served as its president. He has been a Mason in the Blue Lodge, the Lodge presided over by George Washington, and is also a Shriner of the Kena Temple. He has been an active member of the Old Dominion Boat Club, the Belle Haven Country Club, and the Lord Fairfax Country Club. He bought the latter in

1942. It had been forced to close when the state ordered the removal of slot machines. Called Mount Eagle, it had been the home of Lord Bryan Fairfax VIII, a contemporary of George Washington's, and it served as Dr. Fifer's residence until 1968.

Dr. Fifer's many interests include spending time on the Chesapeake Bay, where he has a cottage and keeps a boat, which he calls perfect relaxation, "away from the telephone," hunting, fishing, swimming (in fact almost anything connected with the water), gardening, and tennis. He laughed when asked about golf. "I don't golf much," he said, evidently not an understatement, since they had to saw the lock off the locker at the country club where he kept his clubs, because it had gotten so rusty.

Dr. Fifer is married to the former Sara McCue of Charlottesville, and they have three children: Marilie Bowen (Mrs. George Dewey, Jr.), Carson Lee Fifer, Jr., an Alexandria attorney who is married to the former Sheila Crump,

and Margaret Shirley Fifer. All of them presently live near the Fifer home in Alexandria.

Through the Fifer Foundation, which his children direct, many charitable contributions are made to various organizations including the Mary M. and Charles F. Fifer Memorial Fund which Dr. Fifer and his brothers and sisters set up at Bridgewater College. The interest from this fund is used to provide financial assistance to worthy Bridgewater students. Dr. Fifer's brothers and sisters are: Harvey Fifer, Dover, Del.; Fleta M. Fifer Bennett, '20, Wyoming, Del.; Jesse S. Fifer, '24, Frederick, Md.; Virginia M. Fifer Wampler, '26, Bridgewater, Va.; C. Frederick Fifer, '31, Wyoming, Del.

Dr. Fifer was honored at the Alumni Day dinner on the evening of May 26th, the same day that his class celebrated its 55th reunion, as the 1979 Distinguished Alumnus.



# Interterm Off-Campus Study-Tours:

*The three-week interterm comes during late February and early March. Students take just one course. Most of them remain on campus, but a good number take advantage of the off-campus study tours.*

## Archeological Sites in Mexico

Although they experienced some slight tremors, Dr. Emmert Bittinger and his 15 students were pleased to have returned from Mexico before the destructive earthquake that struck Mexico City the following week. The students greatly enjoyed the archeological sites and pyramids of Tula and Cholula. The pyramid of Cholula, the largest outside of Egypt, was constructed in seven stages over a period of 1500 years by different tribal groups. Archeological excavations have dug out five miles of tunnels, and members of the class were permitted to go down into some of them. The pyramid was so immense that the Spanish Conquistadores couldn't destroy it, so they built a church on top of it. The town was such a strong religious center that legend has it that the Spanish built a church for every day of the year in an attempt to convert the city residents to Catholicism. The city of Teotihuacan reached its peak in the 6th century A.D. with 150,000 people and two of the largest pyramids, the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon. The students also went to Puebla, where the Pope held his first conference in Mexico. At Toluca, the largest Indian market in Latin America, the students experienced first hand a Third World market, where fruit, vegetables, every kind of livestock and "every conceivable part thereof is sold for consumption," Dr. Bittinger said. They also enjoyed the floating gardens, bullfights, museums, University of Mexico, national lottery drawings, jai alai games, and dinner the last night in a restaurant that has served famous European and American guests, paintings of whom adorn the walls.



*David Wingate, left, explains his plans for the restoration of Nonesuch Island to Ed Knopick, a sophomore biology major, and Dr. Hill.*

## Flora and Fauna in Bermuda

Dr. Michael Hill and his students spent two weeks in residence at the Bermuda Biological Station for Research at St. George's, Bermuda, with side trips to the botanical gardens, the aquarium, and Nonesuch Island. The students carried out individual research projects such as studying the coral reef and tidal pools, and doing research in the botanical gardens.

The highlight of the trip for Dr. Hill was the field trip to Nonesuch Island. A Bermudan, David Wingate, is trying to restore the island to its "pristine" state prior to colonization by the British. He took the group around, showing them his various projects, one of which is re-foresting the island with plants that were in existence when the Sea Venture shipwrecked there in 1609. That ship was on its way to Jamestown to rescue the colonists, when it struck a reef. The captain and members of the crew put to-

gether another vessel, the Deliverance, that sailed for Jamestown later. The captain, however, decided to stay on in Bermuda. The careful records of the flora and fauna that existed then are the basis of Wingate's restoration. In addition to restoring the plants, Wingate is bringing sea turtle eggs from Costa Rico and depositing them on the beach in protected areas. Sea turtles migrate for twenty years, but after that time, he hopes they'll remember where they were born and return. He's also restoring bird populations. One bird, the cahow, was down to one nesting pair when Wingate took charge of their survival. Ground nesters, their nests were destroyed by animals such as dogs and cats. Wingate is building protective burrows, and when the birds return around the first of March, he helps them get into the burrows. In this manner he has built the colony back up to 54 pairs.



# A Brief Survey of . . .



## Concerts and Composers' Homes and Churches in Europe

"The highlight of the trip for me," said Jesse Hopkins, member of the music department and chorale director, "was the visit to Kuxhaven, Germany." Mr. Hopkins took students to London, Paris, Rome, Venice, Salzburg, Munich, Hamburg, and Kuxhaven in a tour that included visits to composers' homes and churches, concerts, and other events of musical and cultural significance. The visit to Kuxhaven was arranged by Linda Logan, '67, director of Christian education at Emmaeus Lutheran Church there. Last summer, members of that church had home visits in the Bridgewater area. This time they returned the hospitality. One evening during the visit the eight members of the tour group who were also members of the chorale put on a program. Music majors performed individually, and non-music majors presented a slide program featuring Bridgewater College and surrounding area (in German). Additionally, the group visited historic churches and local industries in the Kuxhaven area.

Another highlight of their trip was attending a public audience with the pope, who preached in Italian, and "then summarized his remarks in French, German, Spanish, English, and Polish," Mr. Hopkins said.

In London they attended a session of the House of Lords, met with an organist at Westminster Abbey, saw "Annie," a performance of the "Pirates of Penzance," the London Symphony Orchestra with Rudolph Serkin, pianist, and attended Sunday services at St. Pauls. Crossing the channel by hovercraft, they recharged their batteries in Paris for the remainder of the tour. In Salzburg they attended services in the cathedral, went to two operas, a Mozart recital at Maribel Palace, and traced the steps of "The Sound of Music," including listening to the chanting at the convent.

In Venice, because it was off-season the gondoliers wouldn't sing for them, so they brightened the gondoliers' day by a rendition of "Row, row, row your boat."



*Students in Professor Baker's class studying the economy of developing nations learn about a pioneer farm project while in Jamaica.*



## Jamaica's Economic Growth

In three weeks time, the class studying the economic growth of developing countries under Professor Ray Baker, learned a great deal about the specific problems facing Jamaica's socialist democracy. Following a week of on-campus study of the economic situations in developing countries, the class flew to Kingston, the capital, where one quarter of the island's population lives. With the assistance of Dr. Merlin Kettering, a Manchester College graduate and former Peace Corpsman who is presently training Jamaicans in agricultural management, they met with several Jamaican officials. One of them, a senator in the Ministry of Finance, presented the government efforts at stabilizing the current somewhat volatile economic situation. Jonathan Lyle, a senior business administration major, said, "The country is still recovering from the 1975

world recession and the resulting drop-off in aluminum production which affected Jamaica because of that country's reliance on bauxite mining. A large number of small farmers, who had gone to the city when tourism and the aluminum industry were peaking, are unemployed. There is an inadequate agricultural base and a too heavy reliance on imports. The government has stepped in to take over large industries, making them 51%-government-controlled. The Prime Minister," Jonathan said, "who hopes to be the first to win three elections, is appealing to the large unemployed voting bloc by pushing the socialist democracy because 'private industry didn't look out for the little man.'

"There are repercussions," he explained, "from the PSOJ—the Private Sector of Jamaica—who wants a return

to the capitalistic system and feels that government isn't the best administrator of private industry. Both are committed to an ideology that holds water. I didn't experience the private industry as out to get the little man."

The class also visited a pioneer farm project—government-owned land turned over to a collective farm with local unemployed youth working under management being trained by Dr. Kettering. "They are struggling with directional problems, and expediency sometimes wins out over long-range solutions," Jonathan added. "They need to educate their people to understand modern farming methods so that they can become self-sufficient. They will also need to look at tourism as a plus for their economy, not an essential part of the picture."





*Dr. Martin and his class are pictured in the Giessen, West German lab of Justus Liebig.*

## Sites of Scientific History in Central Europe

"Sometimes the significance of early scientific discoveries can be appreciated best by visiting the site where the event actually happened. Particularly is this true in chemistry when one can see the conditions under which these scientists lived and worked," says Dr. John Martin, professor of chemistry who, with seven upperclass science students and Mrs. Martin, spent three weeks in Middle Europe visiting museums, university laboratories, institutes, and chemical corporations where scientific history was made.

"One of the most interesting was in Giessen, West Germany, where we visited the 19th century laboratory of Justus Liebig, a pioneer chemist who helped establish many fundamental ideas in organic and physiological chemistry. This laboratory, which occupied an old military barracks, is

now filled with equipment and furnishings of his day. In 1824, when Liebig came to Giessen, pupils flocked to him from all over the world, and his methods of teaching and research made this institute one of the most renowned in all of Europe. Liebig along with Friedrich Wohler was responsible for the rejection of the vital force theory which was popular at that time," Dr. Martin said.

During their visit to Liebig's lab, Mr. Wilhelm Lewicki, managing director of the B.V. Prohama Company of Mannheim, and a 6th generation direct descendant of Justus Liebig, spoke to the group about the life and chemical interests of his ancestor. "It was most fitting," Dr. Martin concluded, "that we sat in the same little lecture hall and he spoke to us from the same podium as Justus Liebig. Our small group from Bridgewater felt honored to see the

place and hear about this man who contributed so much to chemical thought. The chart tracing students of Liebig is a 'Who's Who' of chemistry and includes many Nobel Laureates. Other laboratories and other museums were just as exciting, but this one stands out in our memory."





## A Wilderness Program in Northern Canada

The class under English professor Charles Churchman traveled by car, jet plane, train, and bush plane to arrive at its destination, a converted fishing camp outside of Temagami, Ontario, in Canada. Their purpose—to study the North Country, its land, its culture, and its challenge. The return trip, because the bush plane was unable to land, included a forced six-mile hike to reach the road which led back to Toronto.

The staff of the wilderness program included the director, who holds an M.A. in English, three full-time men trained in wilderness skills, two resource people—a forester and an expert on the Ojibway Indian culture, Indian winter travel and winter camping—and a cook at the base camp.

An orientation program at the base camp included perfecting wilderness skills, learning how to care for all necessary equipment, planning and carrying out long and short term camping trips. The students, who were expected to do reading prior to the course, kept daily journals, read and

gave reports, took a test, and wrote a final essay. “The students were expected to do all necessary chores,” Dr. Churchman said, “which included sawing and cutting wood, getting water, making fires, and setting up camp.” Enough wood had to be cut to last through the night and a hole in the ice had to be kept open to reach water—essential chores when the temperature dips to  $-25^{\circ}$ .

This is the second year that Dr. Churchman has taken a group of students to the Temagami area. Last year the temperature ranged between  $-25^{\circ}$  and  $+25^{\circ}$ , and the 14 students were able to practice their crosscountry skiing and snowshoeing. This year there was a thaw of sorts (the temperature reached  $40^{\circ}$ ) and the waisthigh snow became damp, causing the group to be stranded at its campsite, unable to get out on snowshoes until the temperature dropped four days later.

“The basic philosophy of this course,” Dr. Churchman said, “is to duplicate as nearly as possible conditions experienced by early settlers and

pioneers who experienced the challenge of the outdoors. Learning how to cope under adverse conditions brings with it a feeling of accomplishment and self-sufficiency, and a cooperative spirit that is good for the soul.”

The students in their journals reported that they felt they had grown personally from the experience. “One learns very quickly to take responsibility, whether it be hauling water to the kitchen or loading toboggans on the trail . . . This has truly been the chance for me to be my own person . . . to pull from within myself the extra effort needed to go the extra mile . . . I have more inner strength, both mentally and physically than I realized.”



## A Recreational Leadership Program for Handicapped Students

Barbara Wise, a sophomore elementary education major, helps Curtis Newsome complete a leather project at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center where a class under Mary Frances Heishman worked with the handicapped students. Placed in the recreation center, they organized wheelchair basketball games, assisted with water sports, ping pong, bowling and crafts.

Barbara felt that the class offered "a great opportunity for me to get out and see the needs of handicapped people." She was surprised to see that many of them were up and walking around, and learned that many of them were at the Rehab Center for emotional and social handicaps, as well as for physical handicaps. Barbara appreciated more than ever her health and valued the opportunity to show them her caring concern. "It seemed like they just needed someone to talk to. I still get letters from them. They seem to be grateful that we care about them," she said. She had been concerend at first that, as college

students, they wouldn't be accepted, but she found that just the opposite was the case. Barbara took the class hoping that it would increase her chances for getting a teaching position, and found herself enjoying it very much.

Russ Laub, '78, who took the course several years ago, followed it up with an internship at the Center. He is now employed as assistant to the director of games, sports, and athletics, and helps organize activities such as a softball league, a slimnastic and wrestling program, and wheelchair basketball.



## Museum Gains Fossil Collection

A fossil collection has been donated by the John C. Eller family—John, '41, the late Jessie Mae Conner Eller, '42, and sons, J. Thomas and Michael—to the Pritchett Museum. In presenting this collection to the Museum, Mr. Eller noted that he had a high school teacher in Salem, Virginia, who got him interested in collecting fossils and it's been a lifelong hobby ever since. Some of the fossils in the collection—ferns and parts of trees—stem from the time when he was pastor of a church in Crab Orchard, West Virginia, and he collected fossils from the slag deposits left by strip mining. Some of the other fossils in the collection include palm wood from Wyoming; algae, which he says are the oldest known fossils in the world, from Montana; petrified wood from a private ranch in Arizona; a fossil fish from Kemmerer, Wyoming, identified as *Diplomystus* and said to be 50,000,000 years old. The fish was found in sandstone which he and his son, Michael, broke apart in layers during a collecting trip last summer. Sometimes their efforts yielded nothing, only sandstone, but sometimes, to their excitement, a fossil. The collection, which he hopes will be used by the Science Department for teaching purposes, also includes a nautiloid of the Cephalopod Class from Lamont, Illinois, fossil crabs, and one Tully Monster. Probably a soft worm, this is an unknown fossil 280 million years old found in Braidwood, Illinois. The first one was found by a man named Francis Tully. Dr. David Richardson, curator of Paleontology at the Field Museum in Chicago, named it Tully and indicated that it looked like a monster.

From West Virginia the Ellers moved to Illinois, where he helped start a Brethren Volunteer Service unit at Elgin State Hospital. He then attended Bethany Seminary and served for 21 years in various capacities, as chaplain, and in administrative positions. He also served as executive director of the American Protestant Hospital Association, and is currently director of planned giving for Covenant Benevolent Institutions which include 15 retirement centers and two hospitals.



*John C. Eller*

## Eller Memorial Scholarship Fund

John C. Eller, '41, and his two sons, J. Thomas and Michael, have established a \$10,000 memorial fund honoring Jessie Mae Conner Eller, who died January 6, 1978, in Santa Barbara, California. The income from the fund is to provide scholarships for Bridgewater College students majoring in music education.

Mrs. Eller was born April 23, 1920, to Jesse J. Conner and Lucy Heingardner Conner at Manassas, Va. She earned a B.S. degree in music from Bridgewater and began her teaching career in the 7th grade, plus teaching music for all grades at her alma mater in Manassas. She also taught public school music for a year at Crab Orchard, W. Va. The remaining 21 years of teaching were in the 5th and 6th grades at the Lincoln and Washington schools in Villa Park, Ill. She was a member of the teachers' sorority, Delta

Kappa Gamma, and enjoyed many musical activities at her school, her church, York Center Church of the Brethren, and her home.

Mrs. Eller's interest in music began at an early age, when she sang solos in church, and later when she sang and played at weddings, funerals, and special events. As a student at Bridgewater she enjoyed singing in the college glee club, the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren choir, and all of the musical productions, particularly enjoying the role of Yum Yum in Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Mikado*.

A number of friends, relatives, and associates have made donations to this scholarship fund in memory of Mrs. Eller, a fitting and lasting tribute to one who spent many years as a teacher and a musician.





*Members of the Petcher family pictured (l. to r.) are: Paul, his wife Pat, Rhett, Edith, Shirley, Dorothy; on the right side of the table are Joyce, Harold's wife Ermina, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mohler, who were also seated at the table.*

## Petcher Family Establishes Memorial Fund

The sons and daughters of G. W. and Edith Petcher have established a \$10,000 endowed fund at Bridgewater College. The earnings of the fund are to be used principally for the purchase of books and in support of the Alexander Mack Memorial Library.

Members of the Petcher family who will be participating in this endeavor are:

Joyce Petcher Cline, '57, Staunton, Virginia;

Shirley Petcher Wilkerson, '49, Bridgewater, Virginia;

Harold Petcher, '48, Bridgewater, Virginia;

Dr. Paul Petcher, '43, Chatom, Alabama, a Bridgewater College trustee;

Rev. Rhett R. Petcher, '40, Citronelle, Alabama;

Dorothy Petcher Quimby, '40, Mobile, Alabama;

Helen Petcher Stanford is deceased.



*G. W. and Edith Petcher*

This fund is in memory of the late G. W. Petcher and in honor of his wife, Edith, of Citronelle, Alabama.

## Scholarship Fund Honors Dr. Forward

An alumnus who wishes to remain anonymous has established a scholarship fund to provide financial assistance to premedical students in memory of Dr. Bruce Forward, who was a physician in Harrisonburg, Va. from 1962 until his death in 1975. Secondary possibilities of the fund's monies will be to support the educational program in the area of pre-medical training. Although not a graduate of Bridgewater, Dr. Forward took some course work in chemistry at Bridgewater in order to better prepare him for his medical school experience at the University of Virginia.

"Bridgewater College is honored by the decision of one of its alumni to memorialize the late Dr. Forward and thus perpetuate his memory as a dedicated and outstanding physician and community servant," President Wayne F. Geisert said.

Dr. Forward is survived by his wife and three children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bruce Forward of Rockingham County.

Contributions in memory of Dr. Forward may be made to Bridgewater College.

## Royer Scholarship to be Established

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edgar Royer of Westminster, Maryland, have made provision to fund by bequest a \$100,000 scholarship for worthy students at Bridgewater College. This scholarship honors H. Edgar Royer and memorializes his first wife, Mary E. Royer. Earnings from the fund will go first to students who are members of the Westminster Church of the Brethren, second to Brethren students in the Mid-Atlantic District, and third to the College to be used unrestrictedly.

Before their marriage in 1925, the first Mrs. Royer, who died in 1960, taught in the public schools. Her church activities involved many years of faithful service as superintendent and teacher in the primary department.

Mr. Royer, a former printer and part-owner of a print shop, retired in 1962 to do volunteer work in South Vietnam. He has made a lifelong commitment to the Church and has served as a deacon, church clerk, a trustee of the Fahrney-Keedy Home, and on various building programs.

Mr. Royer's present wife, Dr. Isabel Isanogle Royer, retired this year from the chairmanship of the Department of Biology at Western Maryland College.

The Royers indicate, by establishing this fund, a desire to extend beyond their lifetimes those causes and purposes "which we served and in which we have believed. The fund is to strengthen Bridgewater College and to enable it to offer the finest liberal arts education possible to present and future generations of students so they may enjoy the benefits and blessings of Christian higher education."

"We at Bridgewater are pleased and proud that the Royer name is to be associated with a Bridgewater scholarship program," Dr. Wayne F. Geisert, President of the College, said. "The dedication of the Royers to the Church and to the College serves as a wonderful example to all of us who are interested in deserving young people."



# On the Campus

## Mengebier Named Fellow

Dr. William L. Mengebier, chairman of the biology department, was named a Fellow of the Virginia Academy of Science at the Academy's annual meeting held at the University of Richmond May 10th.

A member of the faculty since 1968, Dr. Mengebier has received grants for research from the Virginia Academy and the National Science Foundation. He reported on his research at the 25th International Congress of Physiological Sciences in Munich, Germany, and an abstract of his work was printed in the *Virginia Journal of Science* with an article in the *Journal of Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology*.

In 1976, Dr. Mengebier was named a member of the Corporation of the Bermuda Biological Station for Research and has taken several Bridgewater classes to the station for research and study. Research carried out while he was on sabbatical at the station was reported in the *Journal of Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology* in 1976.

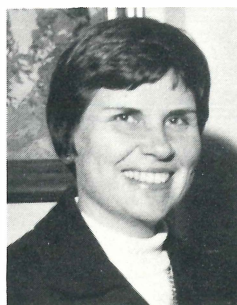
## Mumper Awarded Grant

Dr. James A. Mumper, department head and professor of history, has been awarded a grant from the Maurice L. Mednick Memorial Fund. Dr. Mumper, who will be on sabbatical leave for the interterm and spring term of 1980, will visit West Germany to discover how liberal democracy is faring there. He will interview German citizens at every level and expects to publish his findings.

Dr. Mumper holds a B.A. from Swarthmore College, M.Ed., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Virginia. He has been a member of the faculty since 1962.

The Mednick Memorial, administered by the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, was created in 1967 in honor of a young Norfolk industrialist who died from accidental causes. His family and business associates wished to perpetuate his name by establishing a memorial which could emphasize his and the donors' strong interest in higher education.

Ruth Ferris



## Development Staff Changes

Ruth M. Ferris has accepted appointment as a member of the development staff of the college in the position of assistant director of development with responsibility for annual giving and alumni relations. She will succeed Dean Kinley, '76, who will move to the position of director of public information on July 1.

Mrs. Ferris has lived in Bridgewater since August of 1977 at which time her husband, Richard S. Ferris, began his assignment as dean for student development. Mrs. Ferris has worked on a part-time basis as a member of the business office staff. She has had a variety of both educational and community experiences. In education, she has worked as a teacher and teacher supervisor with experiences at Kendall College and with the Glenview Park District of Glenview, Illinois. She has worked with such volunteer organizations as the Lake Bluff Childrens' Home in Illinois, Kingswood Camp in Minnesota, and the Girl Scouts of Chicago. An honor graduate of Hamline University, she has an MA degree in education from Garrett Theological Seminary, Northwestern University, and is a member of Kappa Phi and Torch and Cycle, scholarship and leadership honor societies.

An additional appointment is anticipated on the development staff as David L. Holl has resigned his position as assistant to the president for church relations and director of deferred giving in order to return to the full-time pastorate. Mr. Holl came to Bridgewater in 1965 after having spent 15 years in Church of the Brethren pastorates in Oregon, Indiana, and Richmond, Virginia. He served as director of development for eight years, and has been in his present position since 1973, where his responsibilities have included the deferred giving program, and scheduling choir, chorale, and

deputation team visits to churches, directing the Spiritual Life Institute, and organizing the church gifts phase of the 8 by '80 program.

Anyone interested in applying for the positions of Director of Deferred Giving and/or Church Relations should contact President Wayne F. Geisert or Brydon M. DeWitt, Director of Development.

## \$15,000 Grant Received

Bridgewater received a \$15,000 grant from the Jessie Ball duPont Religious, Charitable, and Educational Fund in April. The grant has been added to Bridgewater's Jessie Ball duPont Endowed Scholarship Fund earnings of which are awarded as scholarships, with first priority given to students majoring in philosophy and religion. This method of selecting scholarship recipients reflects the late Mrs. Alfred I. duPont's interest in encouraging religious studies.

During the 1977-78 fiscal year, Bridgewater was awarded a \$10,550 grant for the endowed scholarship fund.

## Seniors Earn Assistantships

Seniors receiving assistantships and fellowships for study next year include the following: Robert Miller, philosophy and religion major, the H. Y. Benedict Fellowship from Alpha Chi, the national honor scholarship society, for further work at Bethany Seminary in Illinois; Vernon Ulrich, physics major, a research assistantship for study in the School of Engineering at the University of Virginia; Pamela Kline, a French major, an assistantship at the University of Maryland; Patsy K. Shank, a biology major, an assistantship for study in the School of Medicine, Department of Anatomy, West Virginia University; Cathie Stivers, a health and physical education major, a fellowship for study at Indiana State University.

## Bess Elected

Clement A. Bess, '59, registrar and director of placement, was elected president of Phi Delta Kappa at its spring meeting. PDK is an educational fraternity dedicated to leadership, research, and service. A native of New York, Mr. Bess has been on the staff at Bridgewater since 1964.

## Workshops Held

Bridgewater College received a grant in the amount of \$44,668 to conduct three workshops on vocational guidance and counseling for the handicapped student. Dr. Dale V. Ulrich, dean of the college, served as project director. The purpose of the conferences, primarily for public school educators, was to provide counselors and vocational teachers with a general background in handicapping factors, an understanding of the law, and of handicapped students' career/vocational needs.

Seven regional two-day conferences were held. The first three, which were conducted under the auspices of Bridgewater College, were in late March in Fredericksburg, Charlottesville and Petersburg. Other workshops in other parts of the state were conducted by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Dr. Tom J. Irwin, president of Career Planning Consultants, Inc., Charlottesville, worked with Bridgewater College in developing these workshops and arranging for the leadership.

## Kline's Sculpture Selected

Paul Kline, chairman of the Art Department, had a piece of sculpture accepted in the Virginia Artists Biennial Exhibition, sponsored by the Virginia Museum in Richmond. Entitled "To Kasimir M.," his sculpture, a painted wood construction and one of a series using Playskool blocks, was dedicated to artist, Kasimir Malevich. This was a juried exhibit and the juror was Allan D'Archangelo, who is an American painter and printmaker. The exhibition runs from May 15 to June 17, 1979.

## Purvis Featured

An article and photograph of art professor Robert Purvis and his Southern steam engine sculpture, "The Piedmont Limited," appeared in the January/February 1979 issue of *Ties* magazine, the journal of the Southern Railway System. A recent exhibit by Mr. Purvis at Bridgewater "translated childhood memories of Southern's steam trains into contemporary art," the article stated.

## John Kline Artifacts Added to Museum

To the Pritchett Museum's growing collection of articles associated with Elder John Kline, Civil War martyr, two more additions have recently been received. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wampler, of Broadway, Va., have presented the original land-deed, dated March 1, 1830, wherein Elder Kline and his wife, Mary, gave a tract of land "for the erection of a meetinghouse," now the Linville Creek Church of the Brethren near Broadway.

Roy F. Kline of Broadway, a great nephew of Elder Kline, presented a brass and wrought-iron soup skimmer originally owned by Elder Kline. The soup skimmer was used in the nineteenth century in conjunction with the Dunker Church love feast. Mr. Kline also gave the museum a handwritten letter that his grandfather, John B. Kline, had sent to his future bride, Madeline Harshbarger, in which he inscribed a love poem decorated in primitive art dated July 4, 1855. He also gave the Museum a small handleless cup and saucer used for many years in the Greenmount Church of the Brethren near Harrisonburg.

Other artifacts related to Elder Kline that are now exhibited by the college include a grandfather clock, donated by Misses Refa and Edna Wampler, Timberville, Va., on display in the college library, and his hat and saddle-bags, gifts of the Guy Wine, Sr. family of Timberville.

The Pritchett Museum, established by the Rev. Reuel B. Pritchett in 1954, celebrated its 25th anniversary this year. A special luncheon with members of Brother Pritchett's family present was held in the Kline Campus Center Dining Room on May 26th.

## Art Students Win

Mary Meriwether and Tracy Keeler Budd won awards in the Staunton Fine Arts Festival held May 5 in Staunton. Both Bridgewater College art students, Mary won first place in sculpture for a maple carving she calls "Sea Change," and Tracy took second place in the drawing, graphics, and pastels class for a colored pencil drawing of "Grandad."



*Debra A. Link*



*Kay Albaugh*

## Alumni Scholarships

Debra Ann Link and B. Kay Albaugh have been selected to receive the alumni association scholarship awards for the 1979-80 academic year. Debbie, a rising senior art major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Link of Mt. Sidney, Va. Kay is a rising junior history and political science major from Union Bridge, Md. and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Albaugh, Jr.

These scholarships are awarded on the basis of high academic achievement, good citizenship, and general merit.

The Alumni Association award to a student who has contributed a great deal to the class and college, but has not achieved a great deal of recognition, went to Alice Ryan, a senior business administration major from Easton, Md.

## Debaters Initiated

Three Bridgewater College students were initiated into Delta-Sigma-Rho-Tau-Kappa Alpha honorary forensics fraternity at the National Conference held at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 23-25.

All sophomores, they have completed two years of debate and meet the criterion of ranking in the top third of their class. They are W. Scott Fauber, a general science major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fauber of Weyers Cave; Daniel J. Neher, a mathematics major and the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dean Neher of Bridgewater; and Daniel W. Ulrich, also a mathematics major, and the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dale V. Ulrich of Bridgewater.



# On the Campus

(Continued)

## Trout Retires

Due to health problems, Professor Philip E. Trout is taking early retirement from the faculty at Bridgewater. He has been a member of the faculty since 1958 and served for 13 years as chairman of the music department. In addition to his teaching, Professor Trout directed the oratorio and concert choirs, and other vocal groups.

A 1950 cum laude graduate of Bridgewater, he earned a Master of Music degree from Florida State, and took additional work there and at West Virginia University, and the Eastman School of Music. He has served as director of music for church of the Brethren Annual Conferences, and as an adjudicator and clinician for state district high school choral festivals. He also served as director of music for the First Church of the Brethren in Harrisonburg from 1958 to 1972.

During the 1978-79 academic year Professor Trout has been on sabbatical and enrolled in graduate courses at the University of Virginia. The Trouts will continue to live in Bridgewater and will continue their close associations with the College.

## Sheffer is Chemistry Winner

Jeffrey Sheffer, a senior chemistry major, was chosen to receive one of the 1979 "Outstanding Senior Chemistry Major Awards" of the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society. This award consists of national membership in the American Chemical Society, the largest scientific society in the world with over 200,000 members. It is presented annually to the outstanding senior chemistry major in the colleges and universities of Virginia.

During the interterm, Jeff held an internship at the Reynolds Metal Company's Packaging Division in Grottoes, working with an engineer and an analytical chemist. His work included the testing of incoming raw materials all the way through to the finished plastic film, doing both chemical and physical tests.

A dean's list student, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sheffer of Mt. Solon.

# SPORTS



*Duane Harrison*

## Jopson's Trackmen ODAC Winners Again

The track team under Coach "Doc" Jopson brought home to B.C. its third Old Dominion Athletic Conference championship, making it the third one in a row. The season record was 7-0 with two meets cancelled; the record for the last two years stands at 17-0.

This championship was due in large part to the efforts of one man, sophomore Duane Harrison from King George, Va., who won the long jump, 22'8½", high jump, 6'4", in a new ODAC record; triple jump, 46'8", and high hurdles with a 15.46 time. He also anchored the second place 440 relay team with Alvin Younger, Rod Johnson, and Randy Slack. B.C. took four additional second place wins: Jerry Crouse, 5,000 meters; Sam Baker, discus; Tony Davenport, long jump; and Stewart Von Herbulis, javelin; and six third places: Younger, high hurdles; Joe Kunlo, 440; Dwight Denlinger, 5,000; Baker, shot; Burton Kirkwood, pole vault, and Lester Perry, triple jump. Fourth places were taken by Younger in the 100 meter dash, Burton Metzler in the intermediate hurdles, Crouse in the 1,500, Curtis Arey, high jump, and Mike Konopa, javelin.

Harrison was to have represented the Eagles at the National meet the last of May, competing in the long and triple jumps, but an injury forced cancellation of the trip.

Coach Jopson was named in a tie for "Coach of the Year" honors.



*Jerry Crouse was named to all-ODAC teams for wins in cross country and the indoor two-mile run. He is the son of B. Merle Crouse, '52, who was an Eagle track star. Following Crouse is Dwight Denlinger, '81.*



## Baseball — Near Champs

In their 1979 season the Bridgewater Eagles came very close to repeating as baseball champions of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference. With a 6-5-1 conference record (12-12-1 overall) they went into the tournament seeded fourth. In the first round on April 28, they defeated top-ranked Lynchburg, 7-4, coming from behind with a spirited ninth inning rally. The next day in the championship game, they battled Randolph-Macon for the title, but lost, 11-6.

As the season opened, the Eagles got off to a slow start, dropping three games on their spring trip to Georgia. Back at home, however, they won eight out of the next twelve.

Final statistics show the Eagles with a .288 batting average and a .408 slugging average. Six players finished the season batting over .300: sophomore right fielder, Mike Jones, .352; sophomore second baseman, Kevin Wholey, .349; senior catcher, Mike Church, .345; junior shortstop, Jerry Hutchinson, .323; junior center fielder, Butch Andrey, .306; and senior catcher/designated hitter, Robert Weeks, .304. Senior first baseman Silas Harvey hit .293 with three homeruns; senior third baseman Jeff Wholey, .288; junior left fielder, Terry Brown, .269; sophomore outfielder, David Wellman, .238.

Bridgewater pitchers compiled a 3.33 earned run average. Junior John Riley finished with a 3-1-1 record and a 1.80 ERA. Junior Donnie Malan finished 1-1-3 with a 2.45 ERA. Senior David Shields finished 5-6 and set a record for most strikeouts in a season, forty-six.

The Eagles played well, breaking 24 of Bridgewater's baseball records and tying eight. Named to the all-conference team were Silas Harvey and Kevin Wholey.

## Tennis — Winning Season

The women's tennis team finished out the season with a 7-5 team record, one of the strongest in recent years, according to Coach Laura Mapp. Lisa McDaniels, a sophomore from Blacksburg, played well at the No. 1 position, ending with an 8-4 record. Alice Hopkins, Dale Armstrong, and Suzanne Artz, at the



*Varsity Lacrosse Team*

next three positions, ended with tie records of 6-6, 6-6, and 5-5 respectively. McDaniels and Hopkins also put together a winning doubles team at the No. 1 position. Cathie Stivers and Alice Ryan, playing 4 and 5, and 5 and 6 respectively, also posted winning seasons.

## Lacrosse Women Finish Strong

The women's lacrosse team finished its regular season play with a 9-5 record and a second place finish in the Collegiate Division II state tournament, entitling them to compete in that division's national championship at Hollins College near Roanoke.

During the season the Eaglettes defeated such tough opponents as Lynchburg, Longwood, Mary Washington, Frostburg State, and James Madison University. The team's success lies in its fine teamwork and hustle. Offensively, Carolyn Phillips led the team with the number of goals scored. Cathy Forthuber also added to the offensive punch. Anne Brown led in assists. Martha Beahm, Janice Morris, and Carolyn Kent also scored well. Playing well defensively were Martha Boward, Beth Turrentine, Priscilla Meeh and Becky French.

Several members of the team were selected to represent Virginia in the Southern District Tournament at Goucher College in late May. Goalie Debbie Carlough and defensive player Karen Sanger were named to the Virginia II team. Carolyn Phillips was selected for the Virginia III team, and

playing on Virginia IV were Jean Willi and Lani Wright.

With no seniors on the team, the Eaglettes, coached by Mary Frances Heishman assisted by Susan Billhimer, will return a strong nucleus for next season.

## Tennis — 9-5 Record

The team finished third in the ODAC tournament even after having lost the No. 1, 2, 5, and 6 men from the 1978 team. The No. 4 man, Alan Miller, finished in second place in the tournament and was named the team's "most improved player." The No. 3 doubles team of Miller and Jeff Howdyshehl also finished second. Ricky Falls, No. 1, and Jeff Jones, No. 2, finished third in the tournament. Dave Darden, No. 3 singles, will be graduating after having been a member of the team for four consecutive winning seasons. The team's record this year was 9-5 under Coach Carlyle Whitelow.

## Golf — Up and Coming

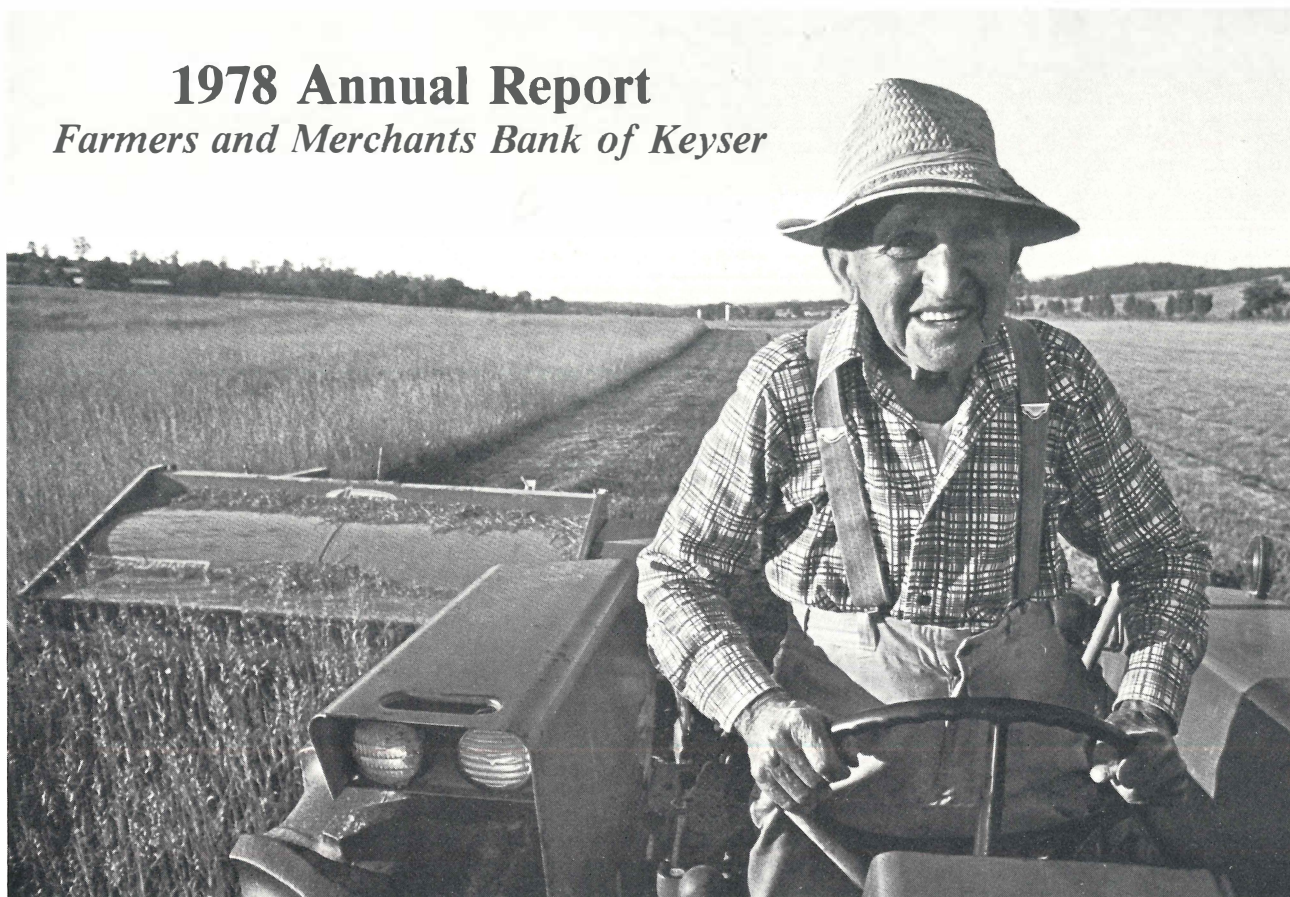
The team, under Coach Lamar Neal, completed its season much improved over previous years, dropping its stroke average per match by 20 strokes over last year. The Eagle golfers ended their season with a 5-7-1 record and a fourth place finish in the state tournament out of ten teams. Steve Johnson, a senior from Verona, Va., was tops for B.C. with an 82.6 average. Second with an 83.6 was freshman Richard Emrey from Lexington, Va., and third was Greg Curtice, a freshman from McLean, Va. with an 85.1.



# Alumni News Notes

## 1978 Annual Report

### *Farmers and Merchants Bank of Keyser*



#### **Amos Holsinger, '20, Featured on Bank Report**

Amos S. A. Holsinger, '20, of Burlington, W. Va. was featured on the cover of the annual report of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Keyser, W. Va. The inside front cover of the report says, "Ninety-year-old Amos Holsinger put up five thousand bales of hay last summer and expects he'll do it again this year. In 1975, the Mineral County resident sold the dairy he had run for 50 years but continues to farm on a smaller scale. His wife of 55 years (the former Bessie Arnold, '21) had no idea he would become a farmer when they met in college. Mr. Holsinger attended Madison College, Bridgewater College, Columbia University, and received an M.A. in sociology from Vanderbilt University in 1922. He taught math and science in West Virginia schools for 21 years and has served 60 years in the ministry of the Church of the Brethren."

#### **Mike Scales, '75, in 4-H Youth Exchange Program**

Michael D. Scales, '75, was recently selected for a twenty-month assignment in Guatemala, Central America. Under the Youth Development Program (YDP) of the International 4-H Youth Exchange, he will serve as a program planner and consultant in helping to strengthen and expand 4-H type educational programs in that country. The National 4-H Council and the United States Department of Agriculture, with cooperation from the Guatemalan government, are sponsoring his participation. He is currently undergoing intensive language study in Costa Rico in preparation for his work in Guatemala.

A 4-H All-Star and adult leader, Michael has had numerous experiences with the organization in the ten years he has been a member. Some of his former honors include having been a State Achievement Winner, a delegate to the

National Congress, and a Reporter-to-the-Nation. He recently completed a graduate assistantship in the Virginia State 4-H Office at VPI&SU while working toward a master's degree in extension education/educational administration.

Michael served as an admissions counselor at Bridgewater for three years immediately following graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scales of Cumberland, Virginia.

Mrs. Bertha P. Showalter, '21, would like to purchase a 1921 Bridgewater College annual. Mrs. Showalter can be reached at 100 Rainbow Drive in Bridgewater, Va., if you have one to spare.





Mary Baber

#### **D. Miller Davis, '65, Oversees Service Center**

D. Miller Davis, '65, has been the director of center operations at the Service Center in New Windsor, Md. since 1977. He and his wife, the former Phyllis Marie Lantz, '65, live nearby in Westminster.

Although the list of tasks Mr. Miller has to perform in operating the service center seems to be endless, he gives most of the credit for the success of the center to his employees.

"The only way that I'm successful is when other people are successful," he confides, noting that he feels he has "a couple of superb supervisors."

The daily operation of the service center, which is currently in its 35th year of existence, requires a lot of planning and time. The New Windsor facility is "a fairly well-known conference and retreat center," Mr. Davis said and pointed out that the retreat end of the operation "tends to be a weekend business."

The New Windsor center can house 150 people overnight, and Mr. Davis estimates that between 35,000 and 40,000 people visit the center annually.

The service center includes a clothing program, which was started just after

World War II. Volunteers sew and cut fabrics for clothes, which are then sorted, baled, and shipped on behalf of major Protestant denominations and related agencies for relief and rehabilitation on six continents. "We rely heavily on voluntary groups to process clothes," Mr. Davis said.

The center also consists of a SERRV-International Gift Shop. SERRV is a self-help handicrafts marketing program developed for overseas craftsmen in cooperation with denominational and ecumenical personnel around the world. The handicrafts are sold in the International Gift Shops at New Windsor and the other Church World Service Centers.

Working with Mr. Davis is a full-time hospitality coordinator and a staff of hosts and hostesses.

Earlier in his career at New Windsor, where he began working early in the 1970s as director of general services, Mr. Davis was involved with disaster response and relief services. Teams responded to Hurricane Agnes devastation in 1972, the heavily damaged Wilkes-Barre, Pa. area, and the Johnstown, Pa. flood in 1977. In 1978 Mac Coffman, whose daughter Lavonne is a freshman at Bridgewater, was named Disaster Response Administrator, and Mr. Davis serves as an advisor for the program.

#### **Mary Baber's Work in Gallery**

Mary Baber, who attended Bridgewater in 1962-63, had an exhibit of photographs in the Kline Campus Center Art Gallery in March and early April, a series of works featuring artists in the Chicago area—musicians, painters, sculptors, and others.

After her year at Bridgewater, Mary went on to graduate from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She has also taken work at Loyola University and in the Department of Photography and Film Making of Columbia College in Chicago. Her work has been included in a number of shows in galleries in Illinois, Wisconsin, New York, and Philadelphia, and in publications related to art and photography.

A native of California, Mary came to Bridgewater because her uncle, William M. Beahm, was a member of the Department of Philosophy and Religion at that time.

#### **Anna Cebrat, '36, Puppeteer**

Anna Cebrat, '36, was featured in the Intermission section of *The Oak Ridger*, Oak Ridge, Tennessee's newspaper, for the puppet show she presented at the Appalachian Music and Craft Festival at the Children's Museum April 28. For this presentation Miss Cebrat made the puppets, designed the program, wrote the scripts, and, wearing her puppeteer hat and "Aunt Anna" costume, introduced her audience to a program depicting pioneer days in Appalachia. Her ideas were drawn from such works as "The Jack Tales," and "When Grandma was a Girl." Her little clogger puppet and her newly-created country musicians group of finger puppets helped familiarize her audience with some of the mountain music and dances of the Appalachian area. The article says, "Anna Cebrat has long been interested in puppetry. She has been a member of the Puppeteers of America for over 10 years. Her work with puppets has really come alive since her retirement in 1975 as a librarian at Oak Ridge High School." This program was especially designed for the Children's Museum annual festival, but was also to be presented elsewhere later in the spring.





*Violet Cox*

## Founders Day

Violet S. Cox, '59 chairman of the Bridgewater College Centennial Committee addressed the faculty and student body at the Founders Day convocation April 6.

She began by noting that the centennial committee, made up of some sixty persons, began its task of planning for the centennial by asking "what or why are we celebrating?" Three goals have been established, focusing attention on both the past accomplishments and future potential. 1) to celebrate its 100th anniversary through appropriate observances and activities; 2) to increase awareness of Bridgewater's unique heritage and position as a church-related, liberal arts institution of higher education; 3) to promote increased recognition of Bridgewater's accomplishments, its contribution to the community, state, and nation, and its potential for service in its second century.

Mrs. Cox sketched briefly the beginning stages of the college, its founder and early presidents and steady advancement into greater recognition in the educational world. She noted that she enrolled just after the 75th Anniversary celebration in 1955 when "enrollment was 475 . . . the costs were \$900 . . . and Sunday noon and Wednesday evening were dress up meals and that meant a coat and tie for men."

She noted the number of facilities for current students that have been built in the last 25 years, remarking that she felt a deep sense of pride and gratitude that "the college has been able to steadily

build for the future. The character of this institution in scholarship, co-education, good fellowship, and high idealism was fixed in the very beginning and has stood the test of time."

John B. Schwemm, vice president of the R. R. Donnelley and Company book group, spoke at the Founders Day dinner. The Chicago-based company is building a plant in Harrisonburg. Mr. Schwemm and several of his associates conducted a seminar for economics and business administration majors in the afternoon. He told the Founders Day dinner audience that Donnelley believes in corporate support of colleges and universities and matches its employees' contributions. He also said that he sees a parallel between Donnelley and private colleges in the values they both hold and their emphasis on the worth of the individual.

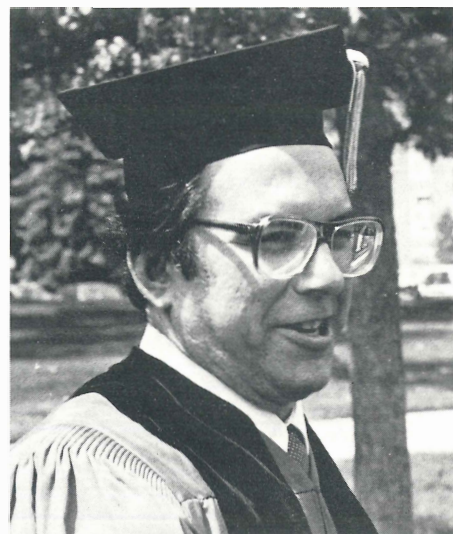
At the dinner President Geisert announced that the First Century Completion Fund passed the \$5 million mark with a contribution from Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Kline Sr. of Manassas, Va. He noted that the Klines have been generous and frequent contributors to the college.

## Commencement

"The easy part is over; the hard part is ahead." That was the message Dr. Robert W. Neff delivered to the 156 graduating seniors May 27. Dr. Neff, who is general secretary of the Church of the Brethren General Board at Elgin, Illinois, quoted a magazine article that proclaimed "colleges have spoiled" today's students. It claimed that students are pampered by living and educational conditions at colleges and cannot cope with the real world once they graduate.

Dr. Neff said he doesn't necessarily agree with the philosophy of the article, but he said the hard part ahead is "implementing the moral vision that this college has given" to its students. He said "It's tough . . . it will be tough . . . holding on to your moral vision." He concluded, "May the Lord torment you and plague you" and "test you in your holding on to your own sense of morality and vision. May the Lord give you all you need to do your moral best . . . May the Lord give you peace then and only then."

Following his address, Dr. Neff was presented for an honorary doctor of



*Robert Neff*

humane letters degree by Garland F. Miller, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Also taking part in the ceremonies were Dr. James Flora, pastor of the Frederick (Md.) Church of the Brethren, whose son, Steve, was a member of the graduating class; Lowell Miller, college treasurer and business manager, whose son, Robert, was a graduating senior; Dale V. Ulrich, dean of the college, whose son, Vernon, was also a senior, and Clement A. Bess, registrar.

Special music, "Ode to Spring," was written in honor of Bridgewater College by Lewis J. Carper, and sung by the concert choir.

Of the 156 graduates, 84 were awarded bachelor of arts degrees and 72 received bachelor of science degrees. Fifty of the seniors graduated with honors. Summa cum laude graduates were Judy Ann Byrd, Joyce Ann Conner, Robert R. Miller, and Keith F. Shank.

Some 20 students also participated in the commencement exercises as candidates for graduation at the end of the summer academic session in August.

At baccalaureate services that morning in the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, Dr. Geisert told the graduating seniors that persistence will reap rewards as they leave Bridgewater and embark on new endeavors. In his address on "Planting, Persisting, and Reaping," Dr. Geisert drew parallels from the processes of farming to the persistence necessary in all phases of life. Worship leader for the service was Dr. J. Wayne Judd, pastor of the church.

## CLASS NOTES

### '20's

**Lyndall King Fuller**, '22, writes that she has retired from the U.S. federal government after 14 years. She has been married twice and widowed twice. She lives near Church Hill, Md.

**Raymond E. Good**, '25, was recently elected president of the Dearborn, Michigan, Teachers' Club, which has 700 active members.

**M. Guy West**, '26, has come out of pastoral retirement to serve as interim pastor of the Garbers Church at Harrisonburg following the leaving of Ramsurn Harry. He continues to serve as chaplain of the Bridgewater Home.

**Cora Click Fisher**, '27, writes that she is still able to stay in her own home and take an active part in her local congregation, the Covington, Ohio, Church of the Brethren.

**Alice Bittinger**, '29, has retired from teaching English in high school. She keeps busy by visiting in nursing homes, working in the hospital auxiliary, and tutoring students.

**Una Martin Dooley**, '29, recently finished a nurse's assistant class at Friendship Manor. She raised seven children, three sons, three daughters and her youngest sister as her mother died at her birth. She has 14 grandchildren and one great-grandson. She lives in Troutville, Va.

### '30's

**R. Carlton Cupp**, '30, has been re-elected president of the Rockingham County Fair Association, Inc.

**Lois Sanger McGuffin**, '35, has become the first lay speaker in the Virlina District since that position was authorized by the 1977 Annual Conference of the denomination. She is a member of the Blue Ridge Church of the Brethren.

**Rufus B. King**, '36, recently began a one-year assignment with the Church of the Brethren Adult Volunteer Service for the Church of the Brethren, District of Michigan, as director of the older age group, rotating among local churches.

**Carrie Hollen Simmons**, '39, is enjoying her retirement, as of July, 1978, after 21 years as bookkeeper at Turner Ashby High School.

### '40's

**Rev. J. C. Wine**, '41, retired in May, 1978, from Millersville State College after 20 years as professor of psychology.

**Robert E. Houff**, '45, has one month behind him as the new pastor of the Waynesboro Congregation.

**Mary Weybright Marcum**, '45, and Tom, traveled to the Orient last summer and included a visit with their daughter, **Bev.**, '68, who was doing research at the National Institute of Genetics in Japan.

### '50's

**Patricia Boothe**, '50, received a 20-year pin this year, following 20 years of service as a government employee. She is still teaching at the Flandreau Indian School.

**Dicie Jenkins**, '50, is completing 29 years as an elementary school teacher at Garner School. **Arnold**, '53, is operations superintendent with State Farm Insurance Co. They have a son, Alan, age 12. They live in Winter Haven, Fla.

**Dr. Carl N. Shull**, '50, received a grant from the National Endowment for Humanities for a seminar in American music at the University of Kansas in the summer of 1978. **Dot**, '52, is teaching piano privately at home and substituting in local public schools.

**Grant Simmons**, '52, has resigned as pastor of the Mt. Vernon Congregation at Stuarts Draft after 14 years of service, to become director of the Waynesboro Counseling Center.

The Patterson Memorial Brethren Church in Roanoke was featured in a "Church of the Week" column in the *Roanoke Times & World-News* in April. The article described the church's active bus ministry program and its opportunities for nurture and growth for all ages. The minister is the **Rev. Ron Thompson**, '56, who holds a M. Div. degree from Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana. He has served a number of churches during his ministry, in Fordwick, Buena Vista, and Richmond. He is married to the former Thelma Nichols, and the couple has two daughters, Evangeline Leigh and Melody Lynne.

**Joyce Petcher Cline**, '57, is serving as president of the Staunton Education Association for the 1978-79 term.

**Rev. Beverly B. Good**, '59, was selected to be the starter for the track portion of the National Wheelchair Games for Crippled Athletes in the summer of 1978.

### '60's

**Robert N. Rodgers**, '60, is presently the director of construction at Smith's Transfer.

**Janet E. Whetzel**, '61, was presented the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree by the Turner Ashby Future Farmers of America at their banquet in April. She continues to teach home economics at Turner Ashby.

**Jerry L. Williams**, '62, has spent the past six years in Zambia and Malawi doing research on the rural development of South Central Africa. He and his wife, Shirley, and their two children are presently living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he is assistant professor of geography at the University of New Mexico. They plan to return to Africa for two or more years when their children reach school age. He holds an M.A. from Indiana University and a Ph.D. from the University of Oregon.

**Jane Meadows Herberg**, '63, is presently enrolled in graduate school at George Mason University, studying counseling psychology.

**Donna J. Carr**, '64, is currently serving as president of the Maryland Business Education Association. She is also department chairman of business education at Hereford Jr.-Sr. High, where she teaches. She lives in Baltimore, Md.

**Wendy E. Culotta**, '65, has been appointed head of the Science and Technology Reference Department at the California State University Library in Long Beach.

**LCDR Raymond E. Matthaei**, '65, is presently stationed at NAS Oceana with fighter squadron 31.

**Mel Parker**, '65, would like to announce the April release and the national debut of his single country-pop record of "When It's Time for Leavin'" and "Valdosta Woman" on MRC label. Mel wrote and recorded both songs and is backed by Nashville's finest. His home is in Lynchburg, Va.

**Marion Lee Powell**, '65, recently opened his own CPA firm in Roanoke.

**Gerald E. Fawley, Jr.**, '66, has recently assumed duties as principal of Trinity Christian School in Mt. Crawford, Va., where his wife, **Mary**, '66, is part-time teacher and music director, and son, **Kee**, is in second grade.



**Paul Helbert**, '66 and Sharon, have returned from eight years of voluntary service in Africa. They are now raising bees for honey and rainbow trout at Shenandoah Fisheries in Lacey Springs, Va. Paul is continuing to teach part-time until summer.

**Joseph S. Harter**, '68, has been promoted to assistant vice president and branch manager of the Pleasant Hill Road Office of Valley National Bank in Harrisonburg.

**Charles Hagedorn III**, '69, has accepted a position as associate professor of agronomy at Mississippi State. He and his wife, **Susan**, '68, are living in Starkville, Miss.

**Cassandra Pritchett Mabe**, '69, received a Ph.D. in French with a Spanish minor from Tulane in December, 1977. She is now teaching French at Loyola University in New Orleans. Her husband teaches history at Holy Cross College. They live in Jefferson, La.

**Nancy Deberry Sweet**, '69, is presently a part-time tour guide at Rose Hill Manor in Frederick. This home of Maryland's first elected state governor houses a children's "touch and see" museum. A carriage museum and a farm museum are also on the park grounds.

## '70's

**John S. Prichard**, '70, has completed requirements for graduation with a master of education degree from Westminster College. He and his wife, Anna, live in Butler, Pa.

**G. Wayne Dodson**, '71, is employed by Double Envelope Corp. in Roanoke, where he lives with his wife and two children.

**Irene Lundquist**, '71, is currently the blood bank supervisor at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Md.

**Gerald W. Spessard**, '71, is presently employed by the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Hagerstown, Md. This year he is serving on the Hagerstown area deferred gifts committee for Bridgewater College.

**Layton Evans**, '72, is presently teaching at Riverheads High School, in Augusta County, in the social studies department. She lives near Concord, Va.

**Roy Andes**, '73, has recently joined the law firm of Bolinger, Higgins and Andes. He continues to be active in the Nordic Division of the National Ski Patrol.

**G. William Harper**, '73, is presently in his second year of family practice residency at Blackstone, Va.

**Sue L. Hutchinson**, '74, received a master's degree in early childhood education from JMU in August, 1978. She is teaching a class at EMC in early childhood education during the spring term.

**Woodrow W. Deaton**, '75, is presently the assistant manager at the Belle Meade Red Carpet Inn in Harrisonburg.

**Scott L. Duffey**, '75, will become pastor of the Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren, Glen Arm, Maryland, on June 10, following graduation from Bethany Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree on June 3.

**Barbara Schelble Metzger**, '75, has joined the staff of the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service. She is working with the Alleghany County Family Aide Program, the only full-service family aide program operating in Maryland. The program involves subjects in food and nutrition, parental skills, and home management. Barb and her husband, Bradley, live in Flintstone, Md.

**Diane A. Mandeville**, '76, is one of three women employed as troopers by the Commonwealth of Virginia. She is currently assigned to Independent Hill near Manassas.

**Julia Dean Umbel**, '76, is presently working on a master's degree in human development at the University of Maryland. She lives in Oakland, Md.

**Kathryn M. Walters**, '76, is presently working as a systems analyst for E.G. & G. Washington Analytical Services, Inc., in Arlington, Va.

**Eddie Warner**, '76, has been admitted to the University of Baltimore School of Law. He will begin his studies in August, 1979.

**Roger D. Bohnke**, '77, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. He will now go to Columbus AFB, Miss., for pilot training. He is married to the former Pamela Pope of Highland Springs, Va.

**Michael S. Dulin**, '77, is employed as a service representative in engineering for Vepco. He lives near Purcellville, Va.

**S. Michael Dunavant**, '77, is the head basketball and baseball coach at Portsmouth Catholic High School, and has just been appointed athletic director there. He also teaches physical education and American history.

**"Dusty" Miller**, '77, coached the freshmen basketball team at Bridgewater for the 1978-79 season.

**Margarita S. Rice**, '77, is presently working as an aide/monitor at Chapel Hill High School.

**Laura E. Duke**, '78, is presently working for PRC Realty Systems in McLean, Va., in the Accounting Department.

**David C. Wood**, '78, is currently employed as a branch manager for Piedmont Federal Savings & Loan Association in Manassas, Va. He is also employed as a technician in the Emergency Services Department of Prince William Hospital. He will complete training for certification as an emergency medical technician in June. He is also scheduled to compete in several Middle-Atlantic area golf events throughout 1979.

**Diane Dennis**, '79, now has a job with Northwest Orient Airlines as a cabin attendant. She is living in Minneapolis, Minn.

## WEDDINGS

**Paul H. Tobler, Jr.**, '69, and Barbara Kennedy, July 15, 1978, Reading Pa. Paul and Barbara both coach girls' varsity soccer at Loudoun County High School. They have just finished coaching them to their third consecutive district title.

**Marilyn Jane Bigham**, '76, and Russell Lee Maitland, February 3, 1979, in Gettysburg, Pa. Marilyn is presently employed by William A. Bigham Realtors, Inc., and Russ is employed by Brooks Athletic Shoes, Inc. They are living in Gettysburg.

**Karla A. Kostyshyn**, '78, and Glenn R. Moran, August 13, 1978, at St. Aloysius Church in Caldwell, N.J. They are both working in Morris County. Karla is a group teacher in a day care center and Glenn is employed by a lawn care business. They are living in Sussex County, N.J.

## BIRTHS

**Terry Bingham**, '62, and **Patricia**, '62, a daughter, Dana Beth, June 20, 1978. They have three other children: Duane, Todd, and Michelle. They live in Reading, Pa.

**Richard F. Bower**, '63, and Mrs. Bower, a son, Christopher John, June 5, 1978. They live in Chesapeake, Va.

**Gary W. Riner**, '64, and **Lynn**, '68, a daughter, Margaret Flory (Meg), March 25, 1979. They also have a son, John, who is four years old. They are living in Harrisonburg, Va.

**Robert L. Nida**, '65, and **Beverly Perdue Nida**, '68, a son, Travis Perdue, January 31, 1979. They are living in Florham Park, N.J.

**Joseph P. Dudash**, '69, and Linda, a son, Joseph John, March 8, 1979, Harrisonburg, Va.

**Lt. Ronald E. Messersmith**, '69, and Judy, a son, Mark Edward, April 29, 1979. They live in Lima, Peru.

**Todd M. Mooney**, '69, and Ruth, a daughter, Allison Lee, April 10, 1979. Todd and Ruth both work for the Greene County School Board. They have a son, John, who is two years old. They live in Stanardsville, Va.

**Sandra Flora Traylor**, '69, and Bill, a son, Ryan Adam, September 1, 1978. Sandra teaches fifth grade in the Franklin County school system.

**Wayne W. Miller**, '70, and **Jo Ann**, '72, a daughter, Kathryn Ann, January 8, 1979. They have two other children: Ben, four, and Stacy, two. Wayne is a partner with his father and brother on their dairy farm near Locust Grove, Va.

**Linda Clayton VanPelt**, '70, and Olin, a son, Bryan Karsten, February 16, 1979. They have two other sons: Scott, four, and Anthony, two-and-a-half. They are living on their farm, Sunvue Dairy, in Rockingham County.

**Robert G. Dey**, '71, and Susan, a son, Scott Robert, June 26, 1978. They live in Baltimore, Md.

**Marshall L. Flora**, '71, and **Gay**, '73, a son, Marshall Adam, February 24, 1979. They live near Boones Mill, Va.

**Hal G. Jackson III**, '71, and **Marcia**, '72, a daughter, Holly Caldwell, January 10, 1979, Winchester, Va.

**Capt. Warren W. Kipps**, '71, and **Ruth**, '71, a son, David Scott, April 24, 1979. They are living in Hawaii.

**Lorraine Bittinger Lineweaver**, '71, and David, a son, Robert Bittinger, September 26, 1978. They live in Bridgewater, Va.

**Susan Axline McAllister**, '71, and Michael, a son, Jeremy Shane, March 5, 1979. They live near Smithsburg, Md.

**Michael Thomas Stooke**, '71, and Nick, a son, Taylor Littleton, April 3, 1979. They are presently living at Grand Forks AFB, N.D., but will be moving to Sumter, N.C. in September.

**Steven Wong**, '71, and **Greta**, '72, a daughter, Armanda Loc Cyn, March 14, 1979. They are living in Bristol, Conn.

**Tom Robrecht**, '74, and Sarah, a son, Nathaniel Bryant, March 7, 1979. They are living in San Antonio, Texas.

**Jeanne Lindsay Raines**, '78, and **Gregory**, '79, a daughter, Christine Nicole, December 19, 1978. They live in Bridgewater and he works for Kawneer Co., Inc.

## DEATHS

**Rev. John T. Glick**, '15, March 9, 1979, Bridgewater. He was a professor at Bridgewater 1916-22. He also attended Northwestern University. A lifelong member of the Church of the Brethren, he was ordained as a minister in 1904. He served as pastor in Timberville 1922-30 and conducted evangelistic services in nine states. He also farmed 1930-56. He had served on the Bridgewater College Board of Trustees since 1939. On June 15, 1915, he married the former **Effie Evers**, '11, who died June 29, 1968. In June, 1951, the Rev. and Mrs. Glick were named outstanding alumni of Bridgewater. Surviving are seven sons, **Donald L. Glick**, '49, of Port Republic, **Dr. G. Wayne Glick**, '41, of Bangor, Maine, **Dr. John T. Glick, Jr.**, '50, of Broadway, **Dr. Joseph Glick**, '48, of Harrisonburg, **Stanley G. Glick**, '54, of Christiansburg, **Victor E. Glick**, '40, of Rt. 2, Bridgewater, and **Dr. Wendell P. Glick**, '38, of Duluth, Minn.; four daughters, **Dr. Elizabeth Glick-Rieman**, '44, of Bridgewater, **Margaret V.**

**Glick Hunkins**, '46, of Plattsburgh, N.Y., Dawn Glick Phibbs of Hudson, Ohio, and **Ruth Glick Welliver**, '51, of Roaring Spring, Pa.; a brother, **J. Paul Glick**, '21, of Waynesboro; 47 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Dr. Edgar Stuart Kiracofe**, '21, April 10, 1979, Huntingdon, Pa. After graduating from Bridgewater, he received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Virginia. He was an instructor and department chairman at Bridgewater College before teaching 1937-64 at Juniata College in Huntingdon, where he was an emeritus professor at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, **Helen Miller Kiracofe**, '25; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon D. Weicht of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Jr., of Huntingdon; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Donald W. Pfoutz**, '25, September 2, 1978, Baltimore, Md.

**George W. Kemper**, '40, March 31, 1979, McGaheysville, Va. He was a veteran of World War II, and was in the fourth year of his third term as clerk of the Rockingham County Circuit Court. He was appointed to office by Rockingham Circuit Court Judge Hamilton Haas to fill the unexpired term of J. Robert Switzer, who died in 1960. He was elected in 1967 and re-elected in 1975. In 1971, he headed a five-man nominating committee to find Democratic candidates for three county offices. He also served as the party's treasurer. In the years between World War II and his assignment as county clerk, he was a farmer and teacher. He was a member of the Virginia National Bank board of directors, the Isaac Walton League, the Port Republic Ruritan Club, the Harrisonburg Elks Lodge, and Grace Memorial Episcopal Church in Linwood. Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Vivian Farley; two daughters, Susan Parker of Castro Valley, Calif., and Margaret Graham Kemper of Durham, N.C.; a son, George Whitfield Kemper, IV, at home; two sisters; two brothers, and a granddaughter.

**Rev. Raymond W. Flory**, '43, March 21, 1979, Waynesboro, Va. He graduated from Bethany Theological Seminary and was pastor of Madison Church of the Brethren and taught at Madison County High School 1946-49. He then returned to Dayton and began farming. Surviving are his wife, **Doris Finks Flory**, '44; two daughters, Rebecca Orebaugh of Bridgewater and Ruth Evans of New Creek, W. Va.; a son, **Samuel David Flory**, '68, of Richmond; a brother, J. Carson Flory of Harrisonburg; five sisters, Catherine Wampler and **Evelyn Showalter**, '53, both of Bridgewater, Margaret Erbaugh of Rt. 8, Harrisonburg, Ruth Rhodes of Gainesville, Ga., and Elizabeth Kinzie of Roanoke, and four grandchildren.

**Mary Hoover Smith**, '43, wife of **Dr. Harold D. Smith**, '43, March 27, 1979, at Hyattsville, Md. In 1977, Dr. Smith established the Mary Hoover Smith Scholarship Fund at Bridgewater in her honor. The proceeds are used annually to provide scholarships for students majoring in home economics, her academic field. In addition to Dr. Smith, Mrs. Smith is survived by two daughters, Linda, a Bridgewater College junior, and **Darlene S. Meyers**, '70, of Glendale, Md.

Charles E. Hill, husband of Belva M. Hill, who is employed in the Bridgewater College business office, April 2, 1979, at Rockingham Memorial Hospital. Mr. Hill had been manager of the Camera Shop at Gitchell's Studio for 23 years. In addition to Mrs. Hill, Mr. Hill is survived by his son, **Anthony**, '76, daughter, Deidra, and daughter, Rebecca, a B.C. sophomore.

Cletus Miller Myers, Jr., husband of Mrs. Virginia H. Myers, retired professor of home economics at Bridgewater, March 28, 1979, at the Shenandoah County Memorial Hospital. In addition to Mrs. Myers, he is survived by a son, **Ben**, '70, of Edinburg, and a daughter, **Ann Dellinger**, '66, of Mt. Jackson. Mrs. Myers resides at Route 2, Woodstock, Va.



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